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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of their duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicants herewith submit copies of the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The prior art references Nos. 1-3 were cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/008753. The prior art references Nos. 5 and 6 are additional references that Applicants are submitting herewith.

The relevance of the prior art reference No. 1, JP 61-96548, is discussed in the International Search Report attached hereto.

The relevance of the prior art reference No. 3, JP 2002-252117, is discussed on page 1 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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